

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	Method of Metallizing a Silicone Rubber Substrate	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 12/26/2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified case in view of the following amendment and remarks. A terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 CFR 1.321 is enclosed herewith.